



MSSNY COVID Safety Protocol for the 2022 HOD

After consultation with public health and infectious disease experts within the MSSNY family, we are announcing the following COVID Safety Protocol out of an abundance of caution to help preserve the safety of delegates, staff and other attendees to MSSNY's 2022 House of Delegates (HOD):

- **Questionnaire.** All attendees are to complete the attached questionnaire on morning of arrival. Please expect to turn in the questionnaire at the registration table on Saturday morning before commencement of the HOD. The short questionnaire will ask about vaccination and health status.
- **Vaccination.** All attendees are to be up to date on vaccinations.
- **Masking.** In accordance with CDC Guidelines, all attendees must wear an appropriate mask (N95, KN94 or KN94) at all times while with others with the exception of eating, drinking, and speaking to the HOD. The CDC announced that Westchester County is now at high risk of transmission and masks indoors are indicated (see, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>).
- **Testing.** Everyone is expected to self-test before meeting the day before and on the day of the HOD before entering space with others.
- **Symptoms.** For those who develop symptoms prior to or during the HOD, we request that you immediately test. MSSNY will have some tests available.
 - If you test positive, we ask that you act for the safety of others and leave meeting.
- **On Site.** MSSNY will have some masks, hand sanitizer and (as mentioned above) some testing kits available on-site.
- **Federal / State Guidelines.** We further expect all attendees to adhere to CDC Guidelines and NYS Department of Health Guidance (see, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html>; <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/isolation-quarantine>).

We are excited about the upcoming 2022 HOD. Look forward to seeing you there.